



Serial No. 10/091,379  
Attorney Docket No. 11945.0008

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application:  
Jones et al.

Serial No.: 10/091,379

Filed: March 4, 2002

For: CHROMATOGRAPHIC PACKING  
MATERIALS AND METHODS OF  
MAKING AND USING SUCH PACKING  
MATERIALS

Confirmation No. 9971

Group Art Unit: 1712

Examiner: J. Robertson

OK  
to  
encls  
*[Signature]*  
Mail Stop After-Final Response  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 & 1.116**

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2004, and in further response to the Advisory Action dated April 1, 2004, Applicant requests reconsideration of this application in light of the following amendments and remarks. Enclosed herewith is a petition for a one-month extension of time, extending the period for response to May 12, 2004.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to:  
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria,  
VA 22313-1450, on this 26<sup>th</sup> Day of April, 2004.

Signed:

4/21/2004